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INTRODUCTION

by Ian Flynn

Sonic the Hedgehog has some of the coolest games and comics of any franchise. So that means when the comics and games combine, you get something extra special! This volume of Sonic Select collects stories directly inspired by all your favorite Sonic games. We've scoured the Sonic titles to bring you all the best stories, including some so exclusive you previously couldn't find them beyond their original release!

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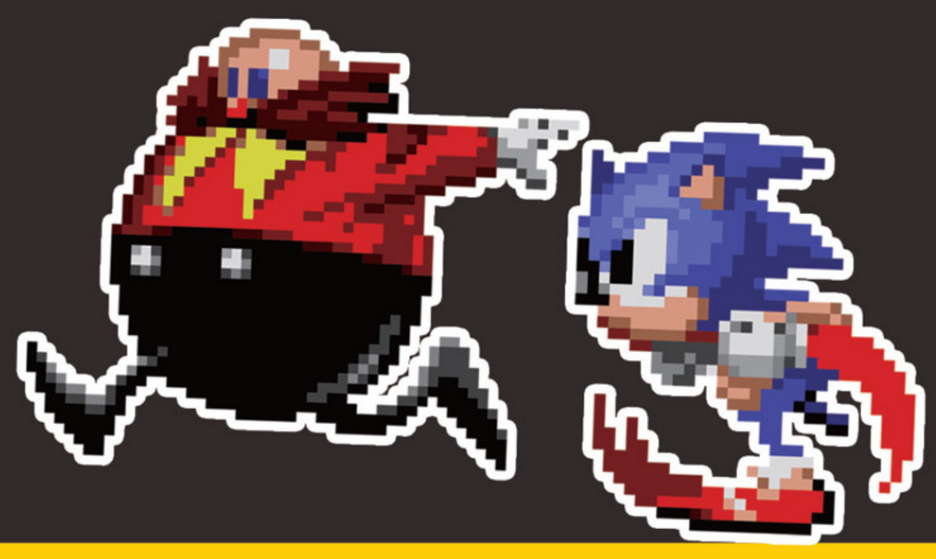
SONIC LOST WORLD



SONIC LOST WORLD BOX ART FOR NINTENDO 3DS

GAME RELEASE: 2013 GAME SYSTEM: NINTENDO 3DS & Wii U

DID YOU KNOW? WISPS HAVE RETURNED, BRINGING ALL-NEW COLOR POWERS IN SONIC LOST WORLD.

SONIC LOST WORLD™

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DROP THE CRITTERS, EGGMAN!

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MANY DAYS AGO...

THERE IT *IS*, BOYS...

THE FLYING CONTINENT OF **LOST HEX!**

AND MY TICKET TO ***WORLD DOMINATION!***

NEAT!

DR. EGGMAN, ORBOT & CUBOT
EVIL GENIUS and HIS "*TRUSTED*" LACKEYS

Ahhh, BREATHE THAT FRESH AIR! LOOK AT THE SPARKLING WATER! I CAN'T *WAIT* TO PAVE THIS PLACE OVER!

DOES THIS PLACE LOOK FAMILIAR TO ANYONE ELSE?

Oh, NOT AT ALL. COMPLETELY ORIGINAL TERRAIN HERE FOR SURE.

NOT THAT I DON'T ENJOY SOME DOWN-TIME, BOSS, BUT WHAT ARE WE DOING OUT HERE?

Ohhh, IS IT LACKEY APPRECI-ATION DAY?

OR A SCAVENGER HUNT? ARE WE LOOKIN' FOR SOMETHIN'??

Oh, YOU'VE *FOUND* SOME-THING.

ANY INTRUDERS OF LOST HEX FIND THE SAME THING.

TROUBLE.

Ah, YOU MUST BE ONE OF THE FABLED ***ZETI*** I'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR. THANK YOU FOR MAKING MY SEARCH ALL THE MORE SIMPLE.

YOU CAME HERE ***KNOWING*** WHAT YOU'D FIND?

YOU'RE EITHER INCREDIBLY BRAVE OR LAUGHABLY FOOLISH-- PERHAPS BOTH?

WHAT NAME SHALL WE PUT ON YOUR TOMB-STONE?

BOSS? SIR?

HE'S ALMOST IN STRIKING DISTANCE!

I AM ***DR. EGGMAN***-- THE MOST BRILLIANT SCIENTIST IN THE WORLD, AND SOON TO BE YOUR NEW MASTER.

HAHAHA! VERY GOOD. HOW DO ***YOU*** PLAN TO CONTROL ***ME?***

BY BEATING YOU INTO SUBMISSION, OF COURSE.

FIRE!

FWA-BOOM

ZZART

IT'S BEEN SOME TIME SINCE I GOT TO PLAY WITH SOMEONE ELSE'S MACHINES. VERY CREATIVE DESIGNS.

YOU WERE SAYING SOMETHING ABOUT BEATING ME INTO SUBMISSION?

FASCINATING...

Psst! IF WE SAVE OURSELVES, CAN WE BLAME IT ON WEIRD-ALIEN-MIND-CONTROL?

Shh!

?

Ah, RIGHT. ON TO THE SUBJIGA-TION!

...MUST... RESIST...

VVVVVMMMMMM

WWMMMM

VVVVVMMMMMM

VVVMMMMMM

WELL? I CAN DO THIS ALL DAY.

NO! N-NO. I...I RELENT.

"I RELENT...?"

I RELENT... MASTER.

YEAH, MAYBE THAT SELF-PRESERVATION TALK WAS A LITTLE PRE-MATURE.

Ah, AND HERE I THOUGHT YOU'D TAKEN UP COLLECT-ING SEA SHELLS.

NOW THEN, WHATEVER YOUR NAME IS...

ZAVOK.

YEAH, SURE. WHATEVER. FOR MY PLANS TO SUCCEED, I NEED AN ARMY.

YOU AND THE OTHER ZETI ARE GOING TO HELP ME BUILD IT. SO GO AND ROUND UP THE OTHERS...

THE EXCEEDINGLY RARE, AND COMPLETELY WORTH IT, ***CACOPHONIC CONCH,*** LADIES AND GENTLE-BOTS.

"...YOU'VE GOT WORK TO DO ON THE WORLD BELOW."

GET THEM.

OOH! OOH! WHICH ONES?!

ALL OF THEM.

The DEADLY SIX

WHAM

THIS IS BENEATH US.

A FEW HOURS AGO

GREEN HILL

SONIC The HEDGEHOG
FASTEST THING ALIVE

?

...IT'S GOTTEN AWFULLY QUIET AROUND HERE.

WHEN THE WILDLIFE GOES MISSING, THAT USUALLY MEANS...

BiDa-Da-DING!

YO, TAILS! LISTEN, I'VE BEEN CRUISIN' AROUND AND NOTICED...

A TOTAL LACK OF ANIMALS?

YEAH. YOU NOTICED IT TOO?

EVERYONE HAS! I THINK AMY FOUND A LEAD, THOUGH. HOW SOON CAN YOU GET HERE?

TAILS. REALLY?

YOU'RE ASKING *ME* THAT?

WELL, I DON'T KNOW HOW FAR AWAY YOU--

VWOOOOSH

--ARE. SONIC? HELLO?

BOOM! RECORD TIME!

WHAT'CHA GOT FOR ME, AMY?

IT LOOKS LIKE ALMOST ALL THE LITTLE ANIMALS HAVE GONE MISSING.

I'VE BEEN LOOKING ALL DAY AND ONLY FOUND ONE LITTLE GUY!

THE POOR THING IS TOO SCARED TO THINK CLEARLY, BUT IT ***DID*** TELL ME THE OTHERS WERE BEING ROUNDED UP INTO LARGE "METAL EGGS" THAT WERE CARTED OFF INTO THE SKY.

IF THAT'S NOT EGGMAN, I'LL ***EAT*** THE MASTER EMERALD!

I THINK THAT'S A SAFE BET.

DON'T WORRY, LI'L GUY. WE'LL FIND YOUR FRIENDS.

AMY, SEE IF YOU CAN ROUND UP ANY MORE ANIMALS AND KEEP AN EYE ON 'EM.

SURE THING!

YOU MIND STICKING AROUND AND PROVIDING SOME PROTECTION, KNUX?

YOU CAN COUNT ON ME.

AND TAILS, YOU COME WITH ME. YOU THINKIN' WHAT I'M THINKIN'?

YOU BET!

IF EGGMAN IS AIR-LIFTING THE CAPTURED ANIMALS, THE BEST PLACE TO SPOT HIM...

"...IS FROM THE AIR!"

Oh! RIGHT ***THERE!*** THAT'S --ANOTHER CLOUD.

THERE! I THINK I SEE-- NOPE, THAT'S A CLOUD!

Ooh! THAT ONE ***LOOKS*** LIKE A TUBBY MAD SCIENTIST!

C'MON SONIC, WE'VE GOT TO GET SERIOUS! I'VE GOT EGGMAN ON RADAR!

YOU'VE GOT EGGMAN- SPECIFIC RADAR?

AFTER ALL WE'VE BEEN THROUGH?

TOUCHÉ.

THERE HE IS! ***LET'S GO,*** TAILS!

NOW!

DROP THE CRITTERS, EGGMAN!

WOOSH

SONIC

IF YOU INSIST!

THAT'S HARSH!

TAILS, KEEP THE PLANE STEADY... I HAVE A PLAN!

SONIC

WE'LL HAVE TO SWING AROUND FOR IT!

PREDICTABLE.

VERY.

SONIC MUST REALLY LOVE THOSE THINGS!

...

FRONT SEAT FOR EVIL *GENIUSES* ONLY!

BLAM

WE'RE HIT!

BOOM

DON'T LOSE THAT CAPSULE! WE'LL CATCH UP WHERE IT LANDS!

RIGHT! THOSE THINGS ARE STURDY ENOUGH-- HOPEFULLY THE ANIMALS WILL BE OKAY...

...AND US, TOO! C'MON... C'MON...

WHOA! WHAT'S *THAT* IN THE CLOUDS UP AHEAD?

THAT MUST BE THE *LOST HEX!*

SONIC

LESS LOOKING! MORE LANDING!

ALRIGHT, I CAN LAND US, BUT IT'S GONNA BE BUMPY!

A WHOLE NEW CONTINENT WITH BOLD NEW ADVENTURES! JOIN SONIC AND TAILS AS THEY BATTLE DR. EGGMAN AND THE DEADLY SIX IN

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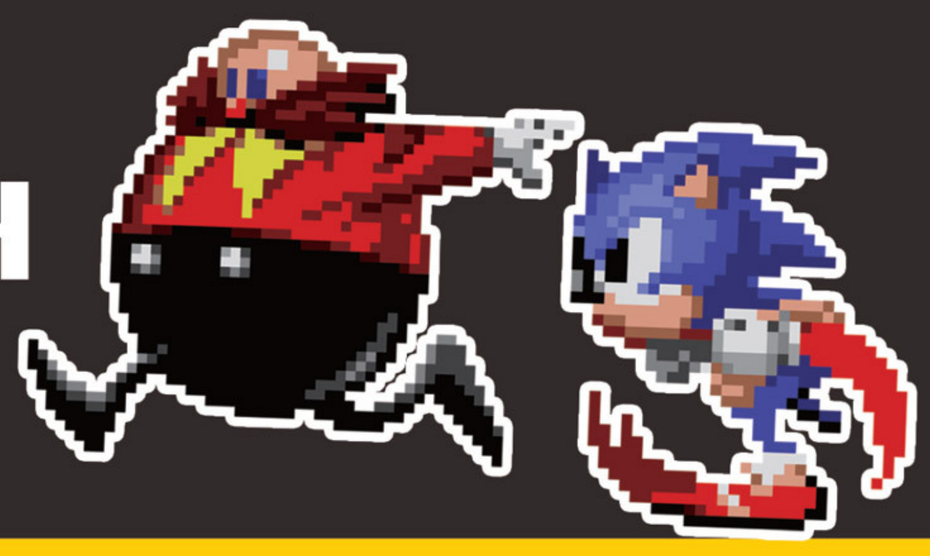

SONIC RUSH™

SONIC RUSH PROMOTIONAL ART

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DID YOU KNOW? BLAZE THE CAT MAKES HER DEBUT IN SONIC RUSH.

SONIC RUSH™

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...THE MYSTICAL "BLUE ONE".

THIS MUST BE THE PLACE WHERE MY DREAM SAID HE'D BE...

Hmph. SO THIS "BLUE ONE" LIVES IN SUCH A LITTLE TOWN. IF IT WEREN'T FOR MY DREAMS I WOULD NEVER BELIEVE IT.

I CAN'T DENY WHAT MY DREAMS TELL ME... THAT MY SOL EMERALDS WILL BE IN DANGER AND THIS "BLUE ONE" IS THE KEY TO KEEPING THEM SAFE.

BUT WHY SHOULD I HAVE TO SEEK THIS "BLUE ONE" OUT WHEN THE SOL EMERALDS ARE **MY** SOLE RESPONSIBILITY? HOW **IRRITATING!**

IF THE SOL EMERALDS ARE THREATENED, I MUST **PROTECT** THEM.

HALT! UNKNOWN SUBJECT SIGHTED.

HE APPEARS TO BE SPYING ON KNOTHOLE VILLAGE.

SCAN HIM.

RESULTS UNKNOWN. CANNOT DETERMINE WHETHER HE IS FRIEND OR FOE.

HE'S NOT WITHIN THE PROTECTIVE BOUNDARIES OF THE VILLAGE. TAKE HIM INTO CUSTODY-- WE CAN INTERROGATE HIM LATER.

USE STEALTH. ATTACK WITH A STUN BOLT FIRST.

ZAP

HE'S SO STRONG!

WHO ARE YOU CALLING "HE"?

THWACK

THWACK

KONK

QUICK! RESTRAIN HIM! Er, HER.

SONIC! DO YOU HAVE A SECOND? THERE'S SOMETHING I THINK YOU SHOULD SEE.

SURE, BUDDY!

THIS SURVEILLANCE TAPE SHOWS TWO SWATBOTS CARRYING SOMEONE AWAY. DO YOU THINK IT'S SOMEONE FROM THE VILLAGE?

PLAYD

09:07:21

IN ANY CASE, THEY'RE PROBABLY *LONG GONE* BY NOW. THIS FOOTAGE WAS TAKEN ALMOST AN *HOUR* AGO...

THAT'S *ALL*? NO PROBLEMO!

I DON'T THINK SO... WHO ELSE COULD HAVE LEFT A PILE OF BROKEN SWATBOTS BEHIND LIKE THAT?

ZOOM

ZOOM

HAH! THEIR TRAIL IS STILL FRESH!

HONEY, I'M HOME!

INSIDE...

ODD...

DR. ROBOTNIK CREATED US TO RESEARCH AND MONITOR BIO ORGANIC LIFE FORMS BUT I AM CONCERNED THAT MY SCANS ARE MALFUNTIONING. HER PHYSICAL DATA READINGS ARE... **BIZARRE.** IT'S ALMOST AS IF SHE WERE FROM ANOTHER WORLD.

I DON'T BELIEVE IT'S A MALFUNCTION -- HER MENTAL READINGS ARE STRANGE. HER THOUGHTS REVEAL SOME KIND OF FIXATION ON THESE STRANGE LOOKING EMERALDS.

ROBOTNIK WILL BE MOST INTERESTED IN THIS INFORMATION. IF WE CAN GET HER TO SPEAK THROUGH INTERROGATION...

DO NOT BE TOO HARSH. HER READINGS ALSO SHOW AN IMPRESSIVE STRENGTH. WE MAY YET BE ABLE TO RECRUIT HER FOR ROBOTNIK

NOW TO SEE WHAT'S GOING ON INSIDE THIS LITTLE BUNKER...

WHERE'S MY *MANTLE*?! HOW DARE YOU *REMOVE* IT!

AAAARRRRGGGHH!

A SCREAM!

BLAST

YOU.

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YOU!

Uh, HI. DO I KNOW YOU?

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WOAH! IS THIS HOW YOU SAY HELLO?

WELL, "HELLO" BACK AT YA, THEN!

FOOSH

THWACK

SMACK

THWACK

SHE'S BLOCKING ALL MY FAST SHOTS. SHE'S OBVIOUSLY WELL-TRAINED BUT WHO THE HECK IS SHE? IS SHE ONE OF ROBOTNIK'S CRONIES?

NAH, SHE'S FAR TOO SKILLED!

FOOSH

DODGE

I NEED TO LURE HER INTO A SPACE WHERE I CAN ACTUALLY USE MY SPEED!

ZOOM

FOOSH
ZOOM
ZOOM
ZOOM
ZOOM
FOOSH
ZOOM
HE'S FAST! HE'S A MUCH BETTER OPPONENT THAN I ANTICIPATED!
FSSSH
BUT NOW IT'S TIME TO TURN UP THE HEAT!
FOOM
SHE'S ACTUALLY ENJOYING THIS! ALRIGHT, NO MORE PLAYING AROUND! IT'S TIME TO PUT THIS FIRE OUT!

WOAH! THERE'S NO WAY I CAN GET THROUGH THAT FIRE WITHOUT SINGEING MY QUILLS.

FSSH

FSSH

BUT I THINK I HAVE A SOLUTION!

ZOOM

ZOOM

IF I GO FAST ENOUGH...

ACK!

ZOOM

CAN'T... MAINTAIN THE FLAME... NOT ENOUGH... OXYGEN...

...THE VORTEX IN THE CENTER WILL RUN OUT OF OXYGEN!

ACK... CAN'T... Breathe..

SCREEECH

OOPS! BETTER STOP.

THUMP

HEY, WHY DON'T WE CALL A TEMPORARY TRUCE? AND HOW ABOUT SOME INTRODUCTIONS?

I USUALLY LIKE TO KNOW WHO I'M *FIGHTING*.

Hmm...

I'M SONIC.

Heh.

GASP

YOU ARE *INDEED* THE ONE I HAVE SOUGHT OUT. NO QUESTION.

YOU'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR *ME*? WHO *ARE* YOU EXACTLY?

WHAT THE--? SHE'S *GONE!*

FOOSH

Huh. NO ONE'S GOING TO BELIEVE THIS.

PHEW

THE ONE WHO WILL NOW *HAUNT* YOUR DREAMS THE WAY YOU HAVE HAUNTED *MINE!* FAREWELL, SONIC...

...UNTIL I HAVE *NEED* OF YOU!

HAUNT MY DREAMS, Huh? I WONDER...

Hmm

THE END

MEANWHILE, ON ANOTHER DAY AND ANOTHER ADVENTURE...

URGH... TAILS?

OOOOGH... I'M HERE, SONIC.

SONIC RUSH ADVENTURE™

HIGH STAKES ON THE HIGH SEA

COOL. THEN THE NEXT QUESTION IS - -

- - WHERE IS "HERE?"

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ONE LOUSY STORM AND WE'RE THROWN COMPLETELY OFF-COURSE.

AT LEAST WE'RE IN ONE PIECE.

AHOY THERE!

YOU GUYS TOOK A NASTY FALL. GOOD PULSE.

DID YOU SWALLOW ANY SEAWATER?

NO?

GOOD. THAT STUFF IS NASTY.

YOU TWO PASS WITH A CLEAN BILL OF HEALTH. NOW COME ON, ME SWABBIES! YOUR CAPTAIN IS SETTING SAIL FOR *ADVENTURE!*

YEAH, NO. HOLD ON A SECOND.

EEK! MUTINY!

LISTEN, KIDDO, WE'RE KIND OF LOST AT THE MOMENT, AND WE DON'T EVEN KNOW WHO YOU ARE SO . . .

YOU'RE ON SEAGULL ISLAND! MY NAME IS MARINE AND I AM YOUR CAPTAIN AND YOU'RE ON MY CREW NOW.

NOW, LET'S SHOVE OFF! TO *ADVENTURE!*

YOU HAVE FUN WITH THAT. LET'S SEE HOW BAD THE PLANE IS, TAILS.

WELL... UM... WHAT KIND OF ADVENTURE?

WELL, FIGHTING PIRATES FOR ONE THING.

PIRATE FIGHTING YOU SAY?

JUST A FEW DAYS AGO, A NASTY GROUP OF PIRATES CAME TO THE ISLAND. THEY'VE BEEN LOOTING THE ISLAND IN THEIR SEARCH FOR TREASURE!

I WONDER WHAT THE PIRATES COULD BE LOOKING FOR!

WHO CARES? THEY'RE GOING TO FIND A SPIN DASH WITH THEIR NAMES ON IT.

ACTUALLY, I THINK THEY'RE LOOKING FOR THIS! AND *I* FOUND IT!

DO YOU EVEN KNOW WHAT THAT IS?

DUH! IT'S A GIANT, PRETTY GEM!

WHOOSH!

AHHH!

OH NO! MY SPARKLY GEM!

I'M IMPRESSED. THAT WAS ACTUALLY PRETTY FAST.

"PRETTY FAST?!" I WAS AMAZING!

YOU'RE LOOKING AT THE BEST OF CAP'N WHISKER'S AGENTS. THE FASTEST OF THE FAST. THE SULTAN OF SPEED. THE EMBODIMENT OF AWESOME! THE NAME'S *JOHNNY* AND YOU ALL WILL EAT MY DUST!

GIVE THAT BACK!

GET READY TO EAT YOUR WORDS, JOHNNY-BOY! COME ON, "CAPTAIN" MARINE! YOU'RE GETTING YOUR ADVENTURE AFTER ALL!

AND SO...

...THE CHAOS EMERALD WAS STOLEN BY A ROBOT PIRATE NAMED JOHNNY, AND WHILE HE GOT AWAY AT THE TIME..

...THE FOUR OF US WERE UNITED. WE SAILED FROM ISLAND TO ISLAND, SEARCHING FOR CLUES.

WE TRACKED DOWN THE PIRATE LEADER, CAPTAIN WHISKERS, AND THE VILLAIN WHO WAS ORCHESTRATING EVERYTHING. WE CONFRONTED THEM...

STREWTH! AND THEN I WENT ALL CRAZY ON 'EM AND SAVED THE DAY!

OoooH!

I hope she'll be my best friend!

THEN SONIC, BEIN' THE BONZER BLOKE HE IS, GAVE THE CHAOS EMERALD TO BLAZE SO SHE COULD FIND THE OTHER SOLEMERALDS AND I BUILT THEM A BOAT TO TAKE THEM HOME AND TAILS WAS *SO* IMPRESSED HE COULDN'T SPEAK!

END.

INVADERS FROM BEYOND

IN ANOTHER TIME...

IN ANOTHER PLACE...

ARE YOU SURE ABOUT THIS?

ABSOLUTELY! THIS IS THE ONLY CHAOS EMERALD LEFT, SO THE THIEVES HAVE TO COME HERE TO GET IT. WHEN THEY DO - WE'LL BE READY!

WHY NOT JUST TAKE THE CHAOS EMERALD AND HIDE IT?

BECAUSE I WANT TO SEE WHO THESE GUYS ARE AND TEACH 'EM A LESSON.

OH. OF COURSE.

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WOW! THAT DIDN'T TAKE LONG!

KNUCKLES, SHHHH!

VIP!

VIP!

VIP!

WOOSH!

YEAH, WE GOT THEM!

SEE? I TOLD YOU IT WOULD WORK!

IT ALMOST MAKES SACRIFICING THE TORNADO FOR PARTS WORTH IT.

KZZT!

KZZT!

OH NO! THEY'RE GETTING AWAY!

NO THEY'RE NOT!

VIP!

MORE OF YOU, HUH? BRING IT ON!

IS THAT ALL YOU'VE GOT?! IS THAT ALL?!

ENOUGH. I'LL HANDLE HIM.

LADY, I DON'T GET "HANDLED."

STAND DOWN OR BE PUT DOWN.

TRY IT!

SPEED. STRENGTH. SOME SKILL.

IMPRESSIVE ENOUGH. BUT YOU'RE IN OUR WAY.

YOU WERE WARNED. NOTHING PERSONAL.

HERE'S THE CHAOS EMERALD, SHADE.

GOOD. MISSION ACCOMPLISHED.

BRING HIM.

WOULDN'T IT BE EASIER JUST TO DESTROY HIM?

NO. WE'RE NOT NEEDLESSLY RUTHLESS. EVERYONE - FALL BACK!

VIP!

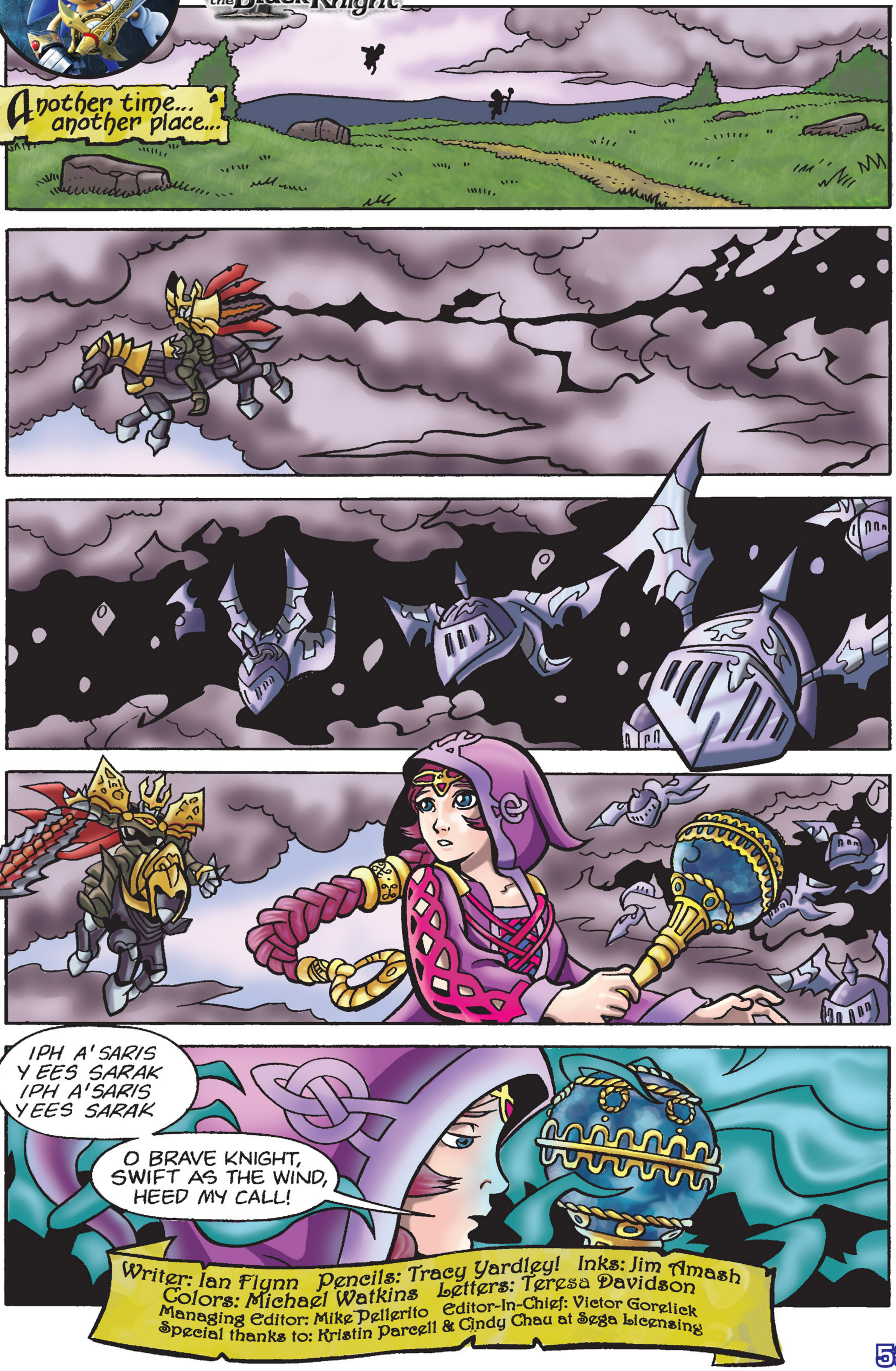
... THAT WENT REALLY, REALLY BAD.

I NEED TO CALL SONIC BACK FROM HIS JOURNEYS! AND GET AMY . . . AND PROBABLY EVEN G.U.N. WE'RE GOING TO NEED A WHOLE TEAM TO SAVE KNUCKLES!

THE END-- FOR NOW!

SONIC and the Black Knight

KNIGHT TIME



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OOF!

YOW!

...WHERE AM I?

BEING FROM A DISTANT WORLD! FORGIVE MY ABRUPT SUMMONS!

OH! I GET IT!

I'M USED TO STUFF LIKE THIS.

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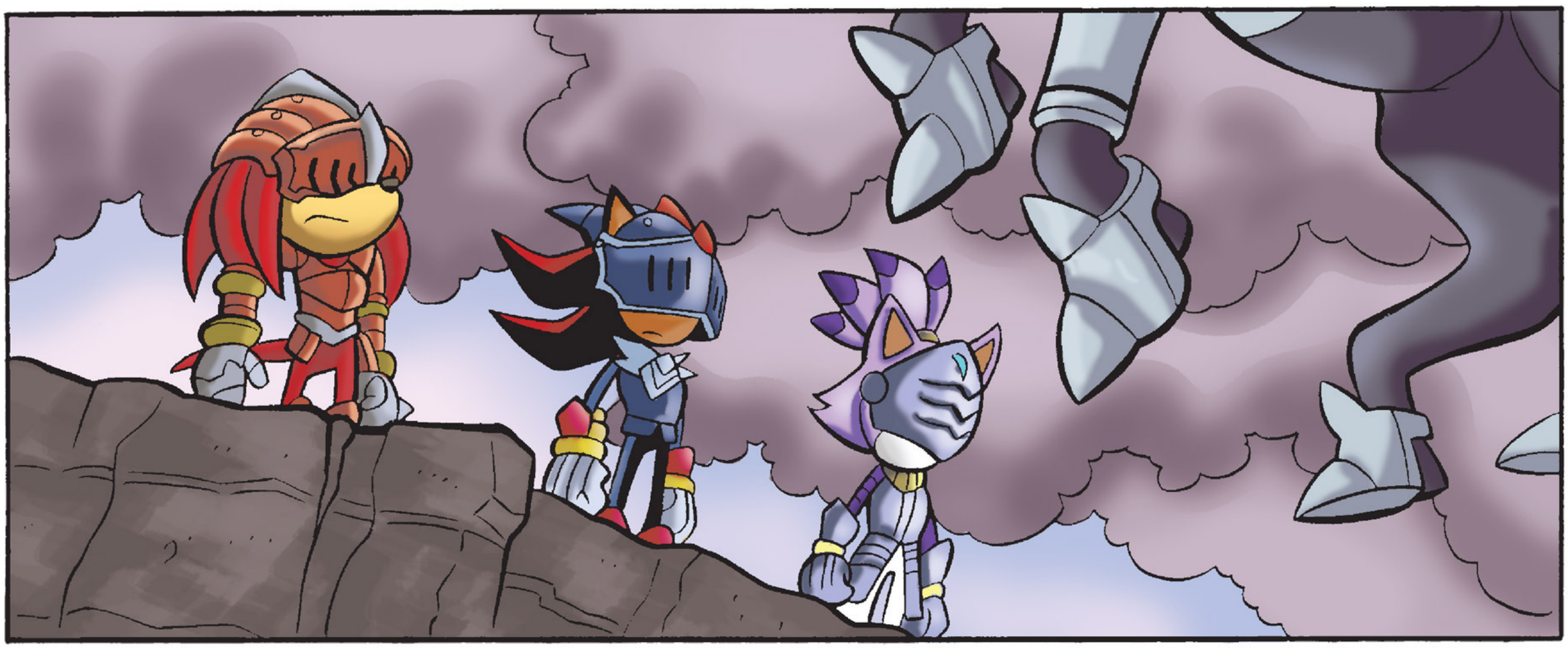

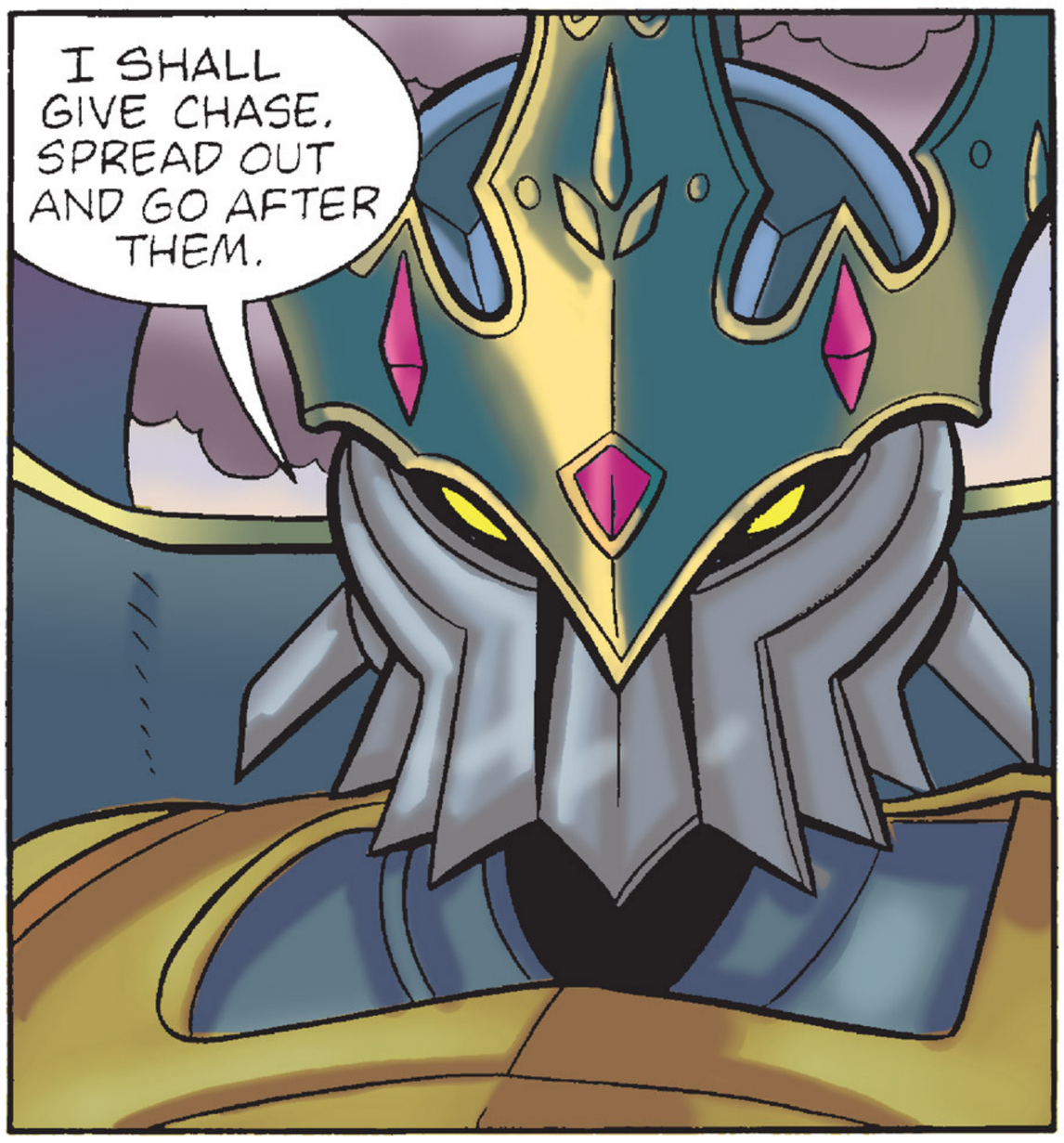
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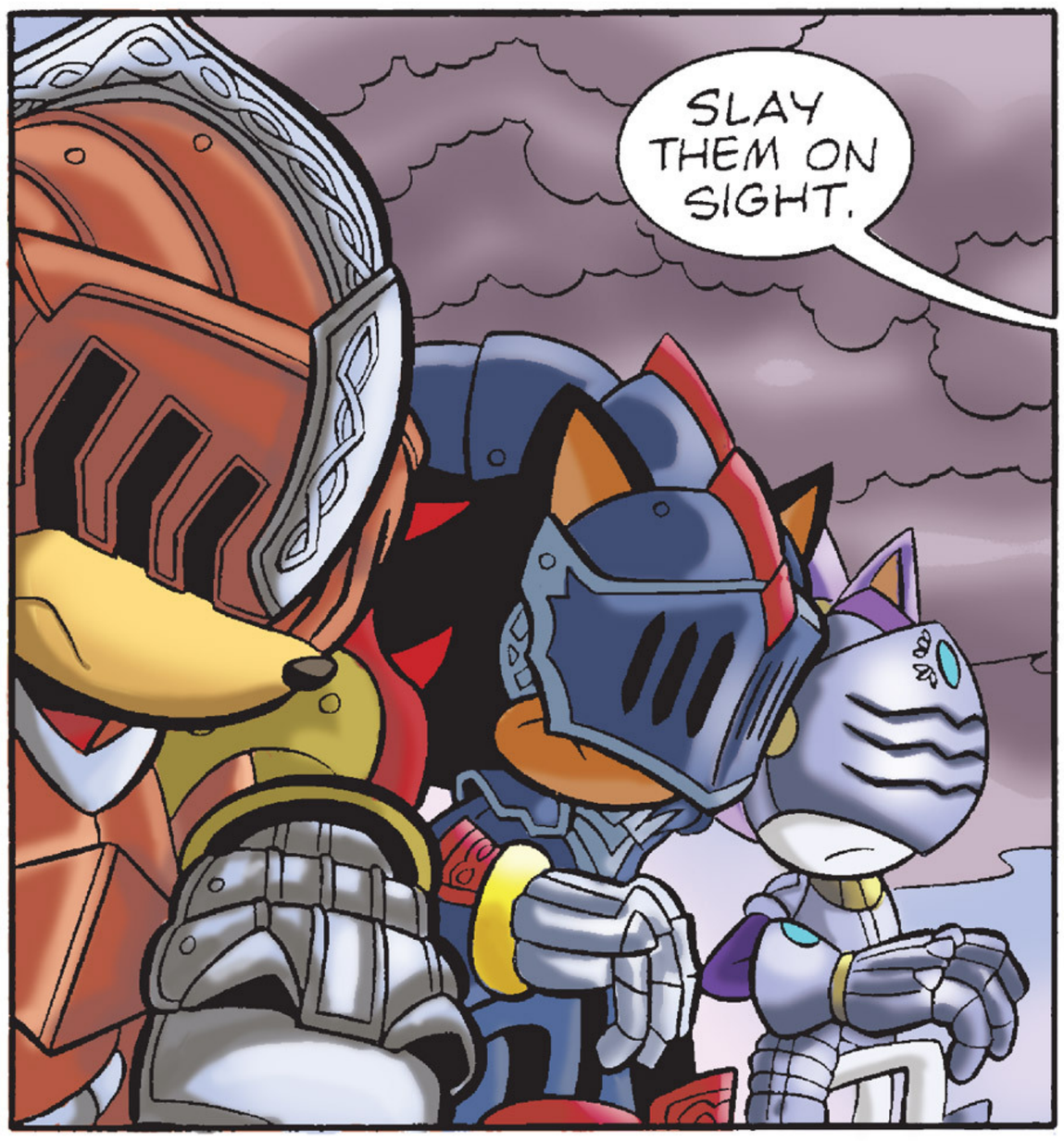
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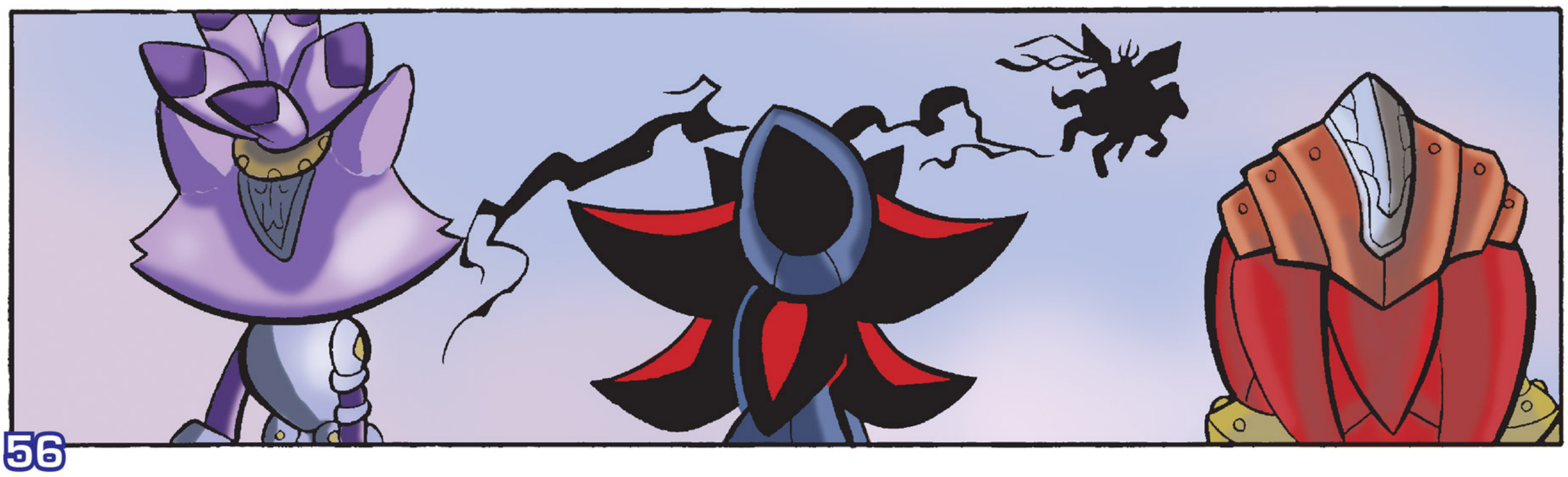

LET'S GO.

MUST WEZ SHE IS THE ROYAL WIZARD, AFTER ALL.

THE KING'S ORDERS ARE ABSOLUTE.

YES, BUT...!

WITHOUT LOYALTY TO THE KING, WE ARE NOTHING.

STILL..., THE KING HAS CHANGED.

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MASTER, IF I MIGHT TROUBLE YOU FOR A MOMENT . . .

SURE THING, SHAHRA. BUT FIRST, THIS WHOLE "MASTER" THING HAS GOT TO STOP.

BUT YOU ARE THE LEGENDARY BLUE HEDGEHOG. YOU ARE THE WEARER OF MY RING AND THUS MY MASTER.

I DON'T BELIEVE IN "MASTERS."

EVERYONE SHOULD BE AS FREE AS THE WIND. AS FREE AS ME!

I'LL DO THE FORMALITIES OF WISH-MAKING, BUT I'M NOT YOUR MASTER. I'M YOUR FRIEND!

I UNDERSTAND. THANK YOU MAST - - - ERM - - SONIC!

DON'T SWEAT IT. SO WHAT WERE YOU GOING TO ASK?

I WAS CURIOUS HOW YOU SEEMED TO KNOW SO MANY PEOPLE WHO ALREADY EXIST IN THIS WORLD. DID YOU READ AHEAD?

OH! THAT! NO, IT'S SOMETHING ELSE . . .

BUT YOU SEEMED TO RECOGNIZE ALI BABA. THE TWO OF YOU GOT ALONG AS IF YOU'D ALWAYS KNOWN EACH OTHER.

ALI SEEMS LIKE A COOL KID. HE REMINDS ME A LOT OF MY BUDDY TAILS.

BACK HOME THERE'S THIS TWO TAILED FOX WHO'S LIKE A BROTHER TO ME. HE'S SUPER-SMART AND FOLLOWS ME ON PRETTY MUCH EVERY ADVENTURE. I THINK IT WAS ALI BABA'S YOUTH AND CONFIDENCE THAT MADE ME THINK OF MY FRIEND. WELL... THAT AND THE TWO TAILS.

AND WHAT OF THE MIGHTY SAILOR, *SINBAD*? THE TWO OF YOU CLASHED ALMOST INSTANTLY.

HAHA! YEAH, CHALK THAT UP TO ME THINKING OF *KNUCKLES*.

I KNOW A GUY CALLED *KNUCKLES*. HE GUARDS A PLACE CALLED ANGEL ISLAND - A WHOLE ISLAND THAT FLOATS IN THE SKY. I GUESS HE SAILS THE SKIES LIKE SINBAD SAILS THE OCEANS. THEY'RE BOTH STUBBORN AND GRUFF, WHICH IS ALWAYS FUN TO TEASE.

AN ENTIRE ISLAND IN THE SKY? IT SOUNDS LIKE SOMETHING MAGICAL ENOUGH TO EXIST HERE.

COME TO THINK OF IT, SINBAD STRIKES ME AS A BIT SMARTER. BUT THAT'S NOT SAYING MUCH.

AND WHAT ABOUT THE SULTAN? YOU DIDN'T SEEM PLEASED AT ALL TO SEE KING SHAHRYAR.

YEAH. I FEEL KIND OF BAD FOR ROUGHING HIM UP THE LITTLE THAT I DID. YOU SEE THE KING LOOKS ALMOST IDENTICAL TO DR. IVO "EGGMAN" ROBOTNIK - - - MY ENEMY!

YOU HAVE ENEMIES?

NOT TOO MANY, BUT HE'S CHIEF AMONG 'EM. THE GUY'S A GENIUS BUT ALL HE DOES WITH THAT BRAIN POWER IS TRY TO CONQUER THE WORLD WITH HIS MACHINES. I WOULDN'T SAY HE'S AS NASTY AS ERAZOR, BUT HE'S NOT ANY BETTER EITHER.

HE SOUNDS LIKE A TERRIBLE MAN.

YEAH - BUT HE'S GOOD FOR A LAUGH.

I'VE RUN INTO A FEW JERKS ON THE WAY. *FANG THE SNIPER, SHADOW THE HEDGEHOG* . . . Y'KNOW, *THE BABYLON ROGUES* MIGHT FIT IN AROUND HERE!

SONIC! ONE OF ERAZOR'S MINIONS!

OH, SO IT IS.

POW!

BUT MOSTLY - - - - *HMPH!*

I'VE GOT TONS OF FRIENDS BACK HOME. BESIDES *TAILS* AND *KNUCKLES* THERE'S *THE CHAOTIX, BIG THE CAT, CREAM AND CHEESE* AND THEIR MOM *VANILLA*. . . . TECHNICALLY *AMY ROSE* . . .

IT MUST BE *WONDERFUL* TO HAVE SO MANY PEOPLE TO INTERACT WITH . . .

WHAT DO YOU MEAN? YOU SOUND SO *SAD* . . .

I SUPPOSE I AM. AS THE GENIE OF THE RING, I USUALLY INTERACT WITH *ONLY* MY MASTERS. EVEN THEN IT IS ONLY WHEN THE STORIES DICTATE I AM TO BE FOUND.

I DO NOT HAVE ANY FRIENDS, OR EVEN COMPANIONS OUTSIDE OF MY MASTERS. I THINK I WOULD EVEN LIKE TO HAVE AN ENEMY JUST TO HAVE SOMEONE TO BE PASSIONATE ABOUT.

NOT EVEN OTHER SPIRITS - LIKE THE ONE I JUST BOPPED? AND WHAT ABOUT *ERAZOR*?

THE SPIRITS YOU SEE HAVE BEEN CREATED BY THE WORDS STOLEN BY *ERAZOR* HIMSELF. THEY ONLY EXIST FROM HIS MALICE AND TO DO HIS WILL.

AND AS FOR *ERAZOR* . . . WELL . . .

CHEER UP, *SHAHRA*!

LIKE I TOLD YOU BEFORE, I'M YOUR FRIEND! I'M SURE *ALI BABA* AND *SINBAD* WOULD BE YOUR FRIENDS TOO. ANY FRIEND OF MINE WILL BE A FRIEND OF YOURS.

SONIC . . . THANK YOU.

TELL YOU WHAT! ONCE WE KICK ERAZOR'S ETHEREAL BUTT, LET'S GO *ADVENTURING*! YOU AND ME CAN TRAVEL THIS FANTASY WORLD AND HAVE SOME FUN!

DON'T GET AHEAD OF YOURSELF, SONIC. I-I WANT TO STOP ERAZOR'S AMBITION AS WELL...

. . . BUT WE ALSO NEED TO FIND A WAY OF UNDOING THE CURSE ON YOU.

OH. RIGHT. THE WHOLE BURNING-HOLE-IN-MY-CHEST-THING.

IT WAS RIGHT WHEN YOU BROUGHT ME INTO YOUR WORLD. *ERAZOR* TRIED TO SHOOT YOU WITH A FLAMING ARROW. BUT I WAS TOO QUICK AND CAUGHT THE MAGIC ARROWHEAD IN MY CHEST.

AND NOW ITS FLAME IS BURNING AWAY YOUR LIFE-FORCE. I ASK YOU TO HELP AND THEN I DOOM YOU . . .

DON'T SWEAT IT! I'VE BEEN THROUGH WORSE.

I DOUBT THAT. WHY DID YOU SAVE ME THEN?

BECAUSE I'M YOUR FRIEND. I SWEAR I'LL GET THAT IDEA INTO YOUR HEAD.

BUT WE'D ONLY JUST MET!

YOUR POINT?

I'M HERE TO HELP EVERYONE WHO CAN'T HELP THEMSELVES. YOU ASKED FOR A HAND SAVING YOUR WORLD. I DON'T REGRET COMING FOR A SECOND.

THANK YOU, *SONIC.*

SO NEVERMIND THE LITTLE BIT OF FLAME. WE'RE OFF TO FIND THOSE SEVEN WORLD RINGS! WE'LL GET THE STOLEN WORDS BACK FROM THAT ERAZOR JERK! AND WE'LL HAVE A GOOD TIME WHILE WE'RE AT IT!

WHERE TO NEXT, SHAHRA?

I THINK WE WILL BE ABLE TO FIND THE NEXT WORLD RING THERE.

IT LOOKS LIKE *CAPTAIN BEMOTH* HAS THE RING TO COMMAND THE WINDS AND STORMS.

HEADS UP, CAPTAIN. WE'RE COMING FOR THAT WORLD RING - - - - AND THEN ON TO *THE WORLD!*

END.

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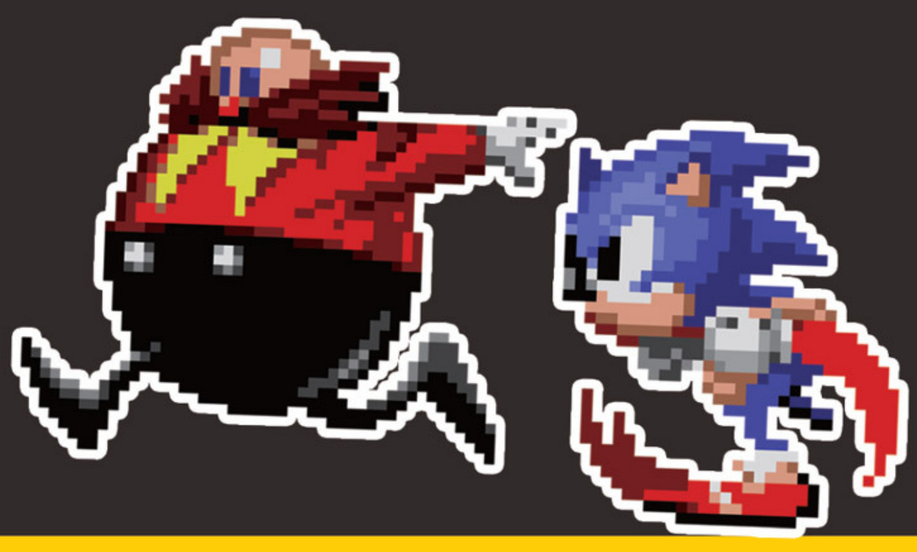

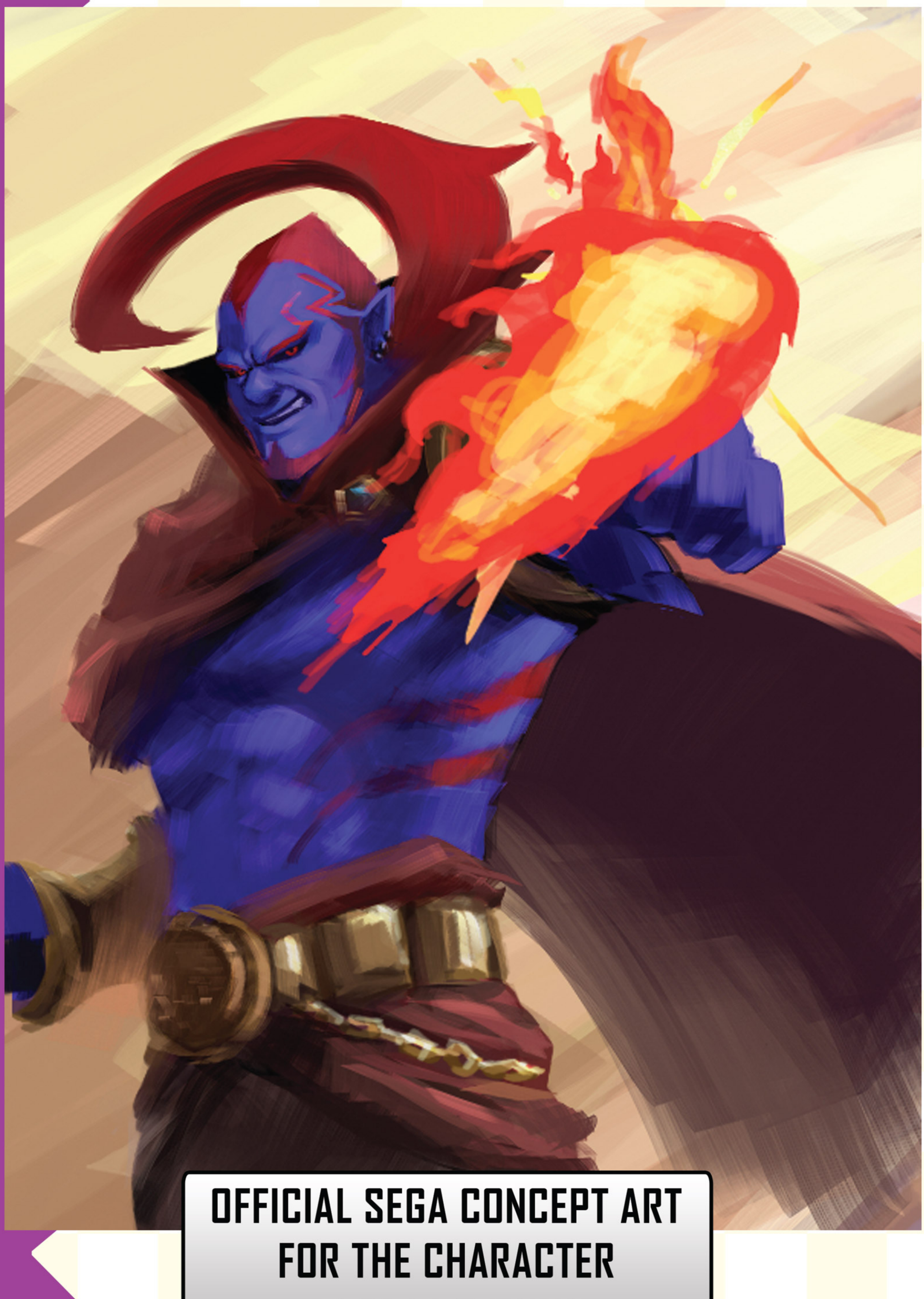

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IN ANOTHER TIME...

IN ANOTHER PLACE...

CURSE YOU, HEDGEHOG! YOU'VE MADE MINCEMEAT OF MY SPACE ARMADA!

CALL IT A HOBBY. YOU'RE DONE, DOC. CALL IT QUITS WHILE YOU'RE BEHIND.

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I KNOW WHEN I'M BEAT...

I'LL PASS ON THE OBVIOUS PUN. SEE YOU NEXT SCHEME!

...AND IT'S NOT NOW!

WAH HA HA HA!

WHAT THE ...?

YOU FELL FOR MY ELABORATE TRAP!

THE POWER OF THE CHAOS EMERALDS - - - - *YOUR* POWER - - - - IS NOW *MINE*!

MAGNIFICENT! FULLY CHARGED... *FIRE!*

NOW WITH THE WORLD SHATTERED, IT WILL BE UNLEASHED! HOW DO YOU LIKE THAT... SONIC?

GRRRAAAAAAAAH!

WELL *THAT* WAS UNEXPECTED! G-GET OUT OF HERE!

AND YOU CAN TAKE THOSE WORTHLESS DRAINED CHAOS EMERALDS WITH YOU!

LATER...

GRRRR...?

HOW DID I SURVIVE A FALL LIKE THAT? WHY DID EGGMAN USE ALL THAT POWER TO SHATTER THE PLANET?

WHY DID I TURN INTO THIS ...WEREHOG?

...AND WHY AM I CHANGING BACK? I'VE GOT A BUNCH OF QUESTIONS AND NO ANSWERS.

LOOK OUT, DOC. I'M COMING TO GET THE ANSWERS OUT OF YOU!

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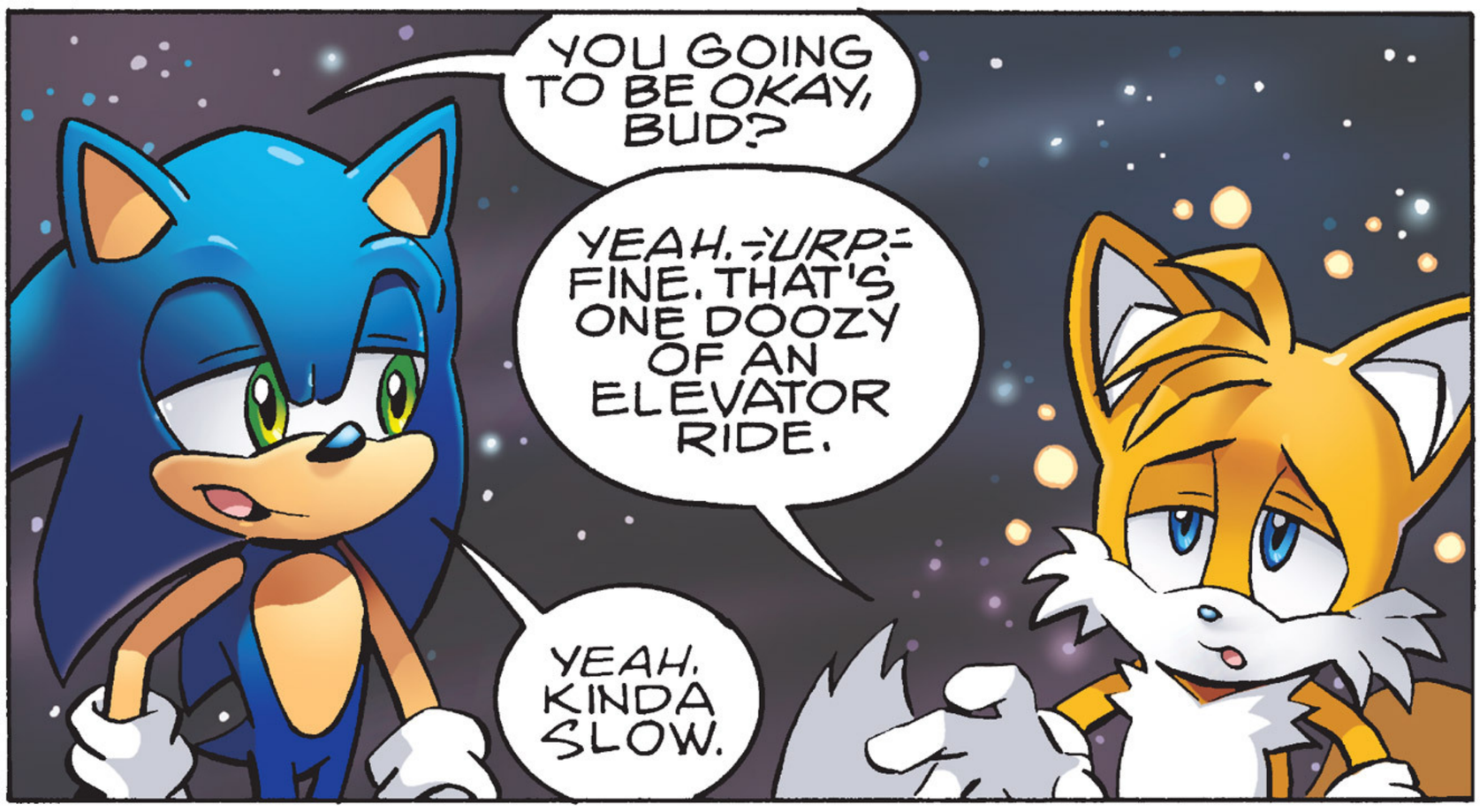

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HYA! GIT ALONG, LI'L ALIEN VARMINTS!

WE REALLY MUST FIX THAT VOICE CHIP OF YOURS.

HEY, NOW! I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE DOING TO THESE LITTLE GUYS, BUT--

--HEY! WHAT'S GOING ON?

WHOA! OKAY, LET'S SEE WHAT WE CAN--

--DO!

I BELIEVE THE EXPRESSION IS: "DISCRETION IS THE BETTER PART OF VALOR."

MEANING ...?

AS YOU MIGHT PUT IT: "LET'S GIT OUTTA DODGE, PARDNER!"

THAT WAS AWESOME, LITTLE DUDE! HOW DID WE DO THAT?

HUH. YOU'RE QUITE THE LITTLE YACKER, AREN'T YOU?

HEY! MAYBE I CAN ADJUST MY HAND-HELD TO TRANSLATE WHAT HE'S SAYING.

SOUNDS LIKE A PLAN! WHAT'S THE LITTLE GUY SO WORKED UP ABOUT?

UM... "THE OMELET-DICTATOR HAS CAB-TOURED THEIR PLANT BET TO USE THEIR FOOLS."

HERE WE GO! DOCTOR EGGMAN HAS CAPTURED THEIR PLANET AND IS USING THEIR KIND AS FUEL!

THAT MAKES A LOT MORE SENSE! (Y'KNOW, COMPARATIVELY!)

DON'T YOU WORRY, LITTLE TALKATIVE GHOSTLY-ALIEN GUY!

HIS NAME IS YACKER. HE'S A WISP.

DON'T YOU WORRY, YACKER THE WISP! I'LL SAVE YOUR PLANET AND YOUR FRIENDS!

AND I CAN COUNT ON YOU GUYS TO LEND A HAND WITH YOUR COOL POWERS, RIGHT?

THEN LET'S GET THIS SHOW ON THE ROAD!

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IN ANOTHER TIME, IN ANOTHER PLACE...

LOOK OUT, EVERYONE! HE'S COMING!

HEY, TAILS! WHAT'S GOING ON?

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CAN'T RUN FROM BIRTH-DAYS, CAN YA?

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, SONIC!

THE LOOK ON YOUR FACE!

Y'KNOW, IT'S KIND OF IMPOSSIBLE TO SURPRISE YOU.

NO WAY, MAN! YOU TOTALLY GOT ME THIS TIME. I HAD NO IDEA.

YEAH, RIGHT.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, SONIC. I HOPE YOU LIKE IT.

LIKE IT? I LOVE IT!

KRAKA-BOOM

RRROOOOOAAR!

SHAKAM SHAKAM SHAKAM

SONIC!

HEY! NOT COOL!

SLAM

SONIC!

SONIC! HELP!

UGH... SOME BIRTH-DAY...

HMMM. STRANGE PORTALS, STRANGER MONSTERS, AND MY FRIEND'S IN TROUBLE.

TIME TO DO THAT HERO THING!

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THE E.G.G. STATION...

C'MON, DOC! STEP IT UP! YOU'RE TOO SLOW!

RRRR ARGH! HOLD STILL!

OLÉ!

SLAM!

AAAAAAND WE'RE DONE! NICE TRY, DOC!

NO!

BOOM

WHOOPS... LOOKS LIKE THAT WAS ANOTHER ONE OF THOSE LOAD-BEARING BOSSES. I HOPE TAILS HAS MY RIDE READY...

BINGO! I KNEW I COULD COUNT ON HIM.

SOON...

SONIC! I'M GLAD TO SEE YOU BACK SAFE AND SOUND! DID YOU BEAT DOCTOR EGGMAN AGAIN?

OF COURSE I DID. THANKS FOR THE RIDE, BUD.

ANYTIME. I HOPE YOU'RE NOT TOO TIRED FOR ONE MORE ADVENTURE?

NEVER! WHAT'S UP?

LITTLE PLANET IS ABOUT TO MAKE ITS ANNUAL RETURN!

LITTLE PLANET... NOW *THAT* WAS A WILD ADVENTURE...

"*THAT'S WHERE I FIRST MET AMY ROSE. DOCTOR EGGMAN WAS AFTER THE TIME STONES, AND HE BROUGHT ALONG HIS MOST ADVANCED BADNIK...*

"*...METAL SONIC! I GOTTA ADMIT, OF ALL THE ROBOTS I'VE FACED, NOTHING WAS AS FAST OR AS DANGEROUS OR AS COOL-LOOKING AS THAT.*

"*I MANAGED TO WIN THE RACE AND SAVE AMY, BUT I'VE ALWAYS WONDERED IF IT'D GO THE SAME WAY IN A REMATCH.*"

IT'S ALMOST TOO BAD IT GOT TOTALED BACK THEN...

...HELLO? SONIC? WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

HUH? OH, NOTHING! JUST TOOK A QUICK JOG DOWN MEMORY LANE, I GUESS.

HEH HEH. ALL RIGHT...

SONIC! OUR LITTLE ANIMAL BUDDIES LOOK WORRIED.

THEY SURE DO. THAT LOOK CAN ONLY MEAN ONE THING.

...DR. EGGMAN IS UP TO HIS OLD TRICKS AGAIN? SO SOON?

SOMETHING TELLS ME THAT SPACE STATION OF HIS WAS ONLY THE BEGINNING. DOESN'T MATTER, THOUGH. WE'VE GOT THIS!

AND SO...

LEAD THE WAY, GUYS! WE'LL STOP WHATEVER NONSENSE THE DOC'S UP TO THIS TIME.

AND YOU CAN COUNT ME IN! I'M NOT MISSING ANOTHER ADVENTURE!

MEANWHILE...

THAT'S IT, MY LOVELY ROBOTS! BRING ME MORE ANIMALS TO MAKE EVEN MORE BADNIKS!

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PICK YOURSELF UP, DUST YOURSELF OFF, AND GET BACK TO WORK! SONIC IS AS BIG A PAIN AS EVER, AND YOU'RE JUST THE ROBOT TO STOP HIM...

...MY METAL SONIC!

LITTLE PLANET HAS RETURNED--
AND SO HAS THE DREADED METAL SONIC!
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...AND THIS LITTLE PICKY DID, TOO!

DON'T WORRY, YOU'LL ALL FIT IN JUST FINE AS THE LIVING POWER SOURCE FOR MY BADNIK HORDE! BWA-HA-HA-HA!

STUPID, PERSISTENT...

I'LL JUST STASH THIS HERE WHILE I TAKE CARE OF BUSINESS. BE GOOD, MY LITTLE BADNIK BATTERIES!

GET A LOAD OF *THIS!*

VWOOSH

WHOA!

BOOM

WHAT THE-- EGGMAN!

SONIC The HEDGEHOG TRUE BLUE HERO

IN GREEN HILL ZONE. KIDNAPPING MY ANIMAL BUDDIES. *AGAIN*. DUDE REALLY NEEDS A NEW HOBBY.

SONIC! RRRRGH--SHOWING UP UNANNOUNCED, FOILING MY PLANS...! WHY CAN'T HE GO BOTHER SOMEONE ELSE?!

BUT I DON'T SEE *TAILS* OR THE *TORNADO* AROUND... *HAHAHA!*

SO LONG, RODENT!

AND THANK YOU, GRAVITY!

Pssht! LIKE GRAVITY HAS EVER BEEN A PROBLEM BEFORE!

HAHAHA! YOU'RE GOING TO RUN OUT OF GROUND EVENTUALLY, HEDGEHOG! BUT I WON'T BE RUNNING OUT OF SKY!

YEAH, BUT I'M GUESSING THAT SMASHING THROUGH ALL THAT ROCK...

WOOOOO-*

AUGH!!

...MEANS YOU'LL RUN OUT OF ***SHIELDS*** FIRST!

W-WELL, I THINK I'VE PROVEN M-MY POINT. TIME TO GO!

DARN IT, I'M ALL OUT OF PLATFORMS!

DON'T WORRY, LITTLE GUYS! I'LL CATCH UP AND SAVE YOU!!

SOON, IN THE MOUNTAIN ZONE...

ALRIGHT, EGGMAN...

...LET'S TRY THIS AGAIN!

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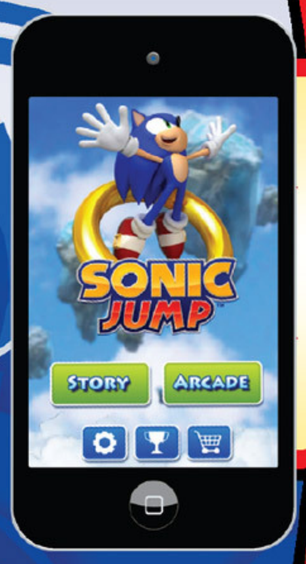

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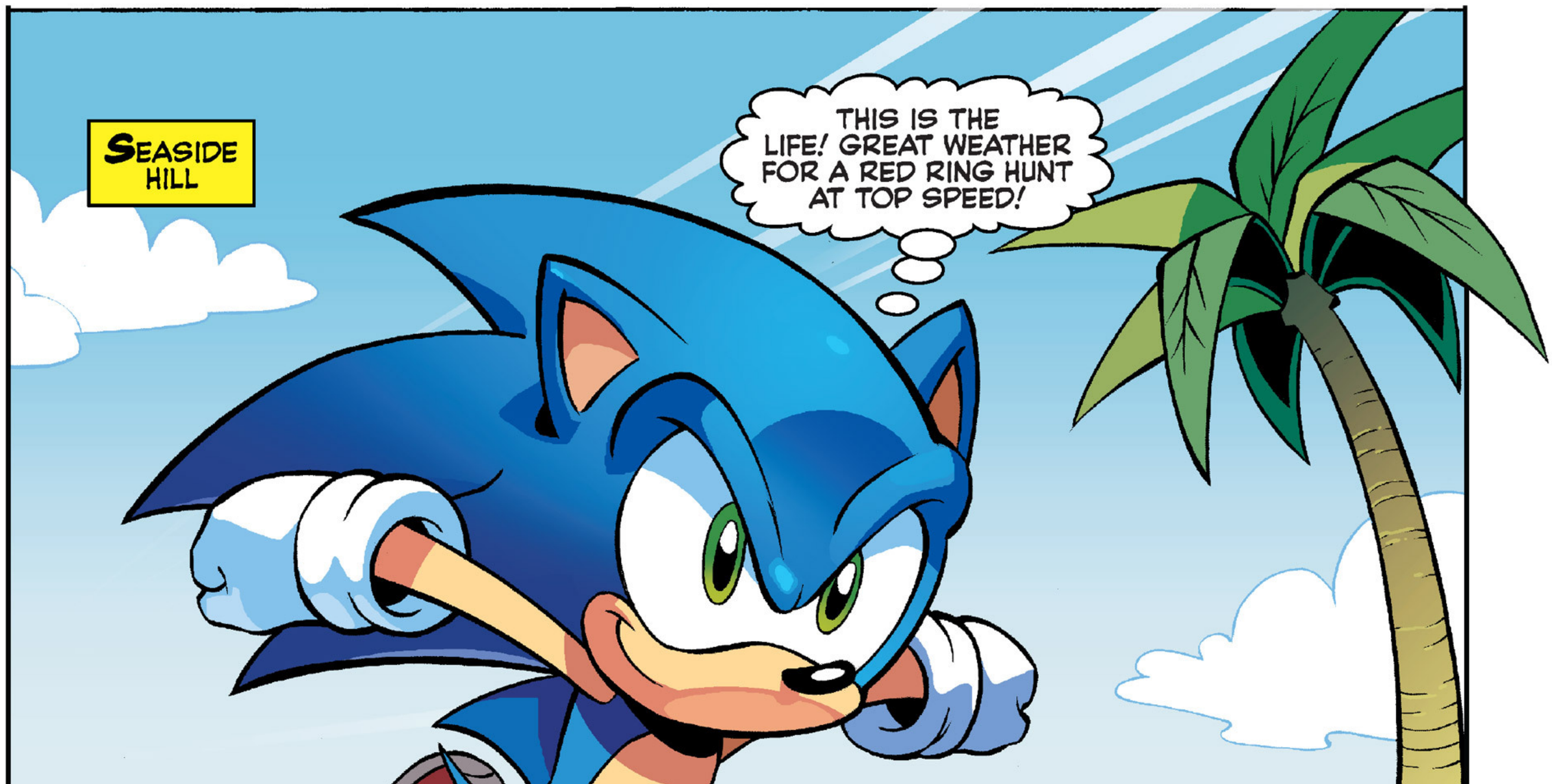

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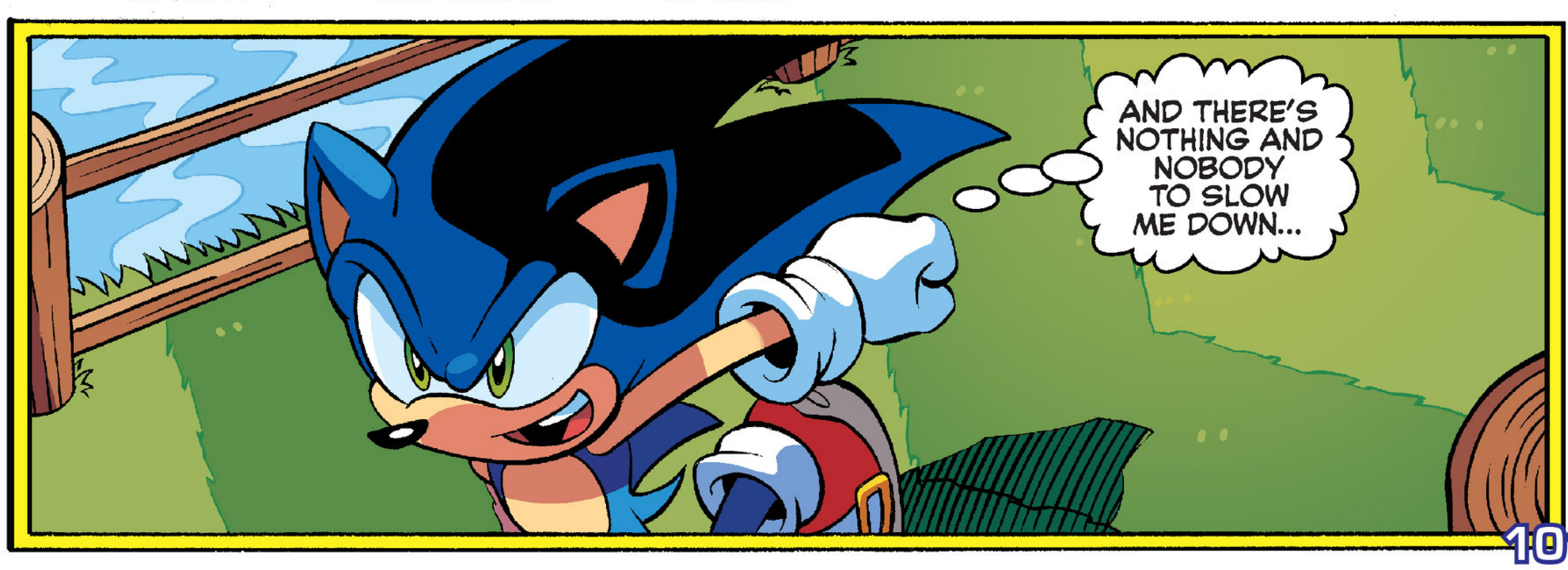

HEY, SONIC!

GYAH!

OUT LOOKING FOR RED RINGS, Huh? WELL I'LL HELP TOO!

BUT I DON'T--

IT'S NO PROBLEM AT ALL! LET'S GO!

TAILS! I DON'T--

KNUCKLES?! WHY ARE YOU--

STAND A CHANCE AGAINST THE WORLD'S GREATEST TREASURE HUNTER? YEAH, I KNOW. LEAVE THOSE RED RINGS TO ME!

SONIC!

WAIT FOR ME, MY LOVE! LET'S SHARE THIS ADVENTURE-- AND OUR LIVES!

AMY! CAN I NOT GET FIVE MINUTES TO MY--

ALL I WANTED TO DO TODAY WAS--

WAK

THOSE RED RINGS ARE MINE!

I SHOULD HAVE ENOUGH ENERGY STORED FOR THIS...

GOTCHA!

ALRIGHT-- YOU GUYS REALLY WANT TO TAG ALONG? FINE! THERE'S JUST ONE RULE.

YOU'VE GOT TO KEEP UP!

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I'M SO EXCITED! I HAD SO MUCH FUN LAST TIME! EEK! EEK!

YEAH, LAST YEAR'S RACES WERE PRETTY TIGHT!

YOU DIDN'T BRING YOUR CAR, THOUGH?

THE... DEE-DEE-DOO-LA-LA-OOK-OOK?

HAHA! THE DE LA CUSTOM GGs? Nah! I'M ALL ABOUT THE FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION!

YOU CAN'T TIE ME DOWN WITH JUST ONE RIDE!

HOW ABOUT YOU, ROOKIE? THINK YOU'LL KEEP UP?

I'VE BEEN RACING SINCE I WAS TEN, KIDDO.

I CAN HANDLE MYSELF.

...AND THEN WE SETTLED ON CRESCENT ISLE. A GREAT PLACE TO GET SHIPWRECKED! HAHA!

HAHA! YOUR WORLD SOUNDS AMAZING! SIX MOONS AND NOTHING BUT FLOATING ISLANDS!

WELL, MAYBE SEVEN. LONG STORY.

AFTER THE RACES, I'D LOVE TO TAKE A RIDE ON ONE OF YOUR AIRSHIPS!

WE'D BE HAPPY TO HAVE YOU ABOARD!

VRRRMM

VRRMM

WHAM

WHA-HA-HA-HA!!

OUT OF MY WAY, YOU FOOLS! I, THE BRILLIANT SCIENTIST DR. EGGMAN, DO DECLARE MY ENTRY INTO THE GRAN PRIX!!

WHO'S THIS JERK?

HE WAS HERE LAST YEAR. HE'S SOME KIND OF MAD SCIENTIST WHO BUILDS ROBOTS AND WANTS TO TAKE OVER THE WORLD.

GUY WOULD FIT RIGHT IN WITH THE NOISE TANKS.

HE'S JUST AS BAD AS DR. BAD-BOON./ EEK-EEK!

I WAS GOING TO SAY, HE SOUNDS LIKE DeLOCO.

REMINDS ME OF SOME OF THE FOLKS I HAD TO DEAL WITH...

TAKE IT EASY, YOU GUYS...

THE INVITATION FOR THIS YEAR'S RACE WENT OUT TO EVERY-ONE WHO COMPETED LAST YEAR. WE *HAD* TO INCLUDE EVERY-ONE TO BE FAIR.

MYE-HEH-HEH! *YES!*

I'M WINNING THIS YEAR'S RACE!

AND WHEN I DO, FOR MY PRIZE I'M CLAIMING CONQUEST ON ALL OF YOUR WORLDS!

TOKYO-TO WILL BECOME NEAT, CLEAN AND ORDERLY./ FREE OF GANGS AND VAGRANTS LIKE THE GGs!

JUNGLE ISLAND'S BANANA HORDE WILL BE *MINE*./ I'LL BE HAVING SMOOTHIES UNTIL THE END OF TIME!

THE **BLUE ROGUES** WILL FALL TO MY FLYING FLEETS./ YOUR PRECIOUS MOONSTONES WILL FUEL **MY** MACHINE ARMIES!

I'LL TARNISH EVERY RACING VICTORY YOU'VE EVER HAD!

AND THEN SONIC'S WORLD WILL FINALLY FALL TO *ME*!

WHA-HA-HA!!

THE FIVE OF YOU DON'T STAND A *CHANCE*!

ESPECIALLY SINCE YOUR PRECIOUS HERO **SONIC** IS A *NO-SHOW*!

BONK

GYEEP!

RRTTTT

SORRY I'M FASHIONABLY LATE, GUYS. I COULDN'T DECIDE IF I WANTED TO DO THIS ONE ON FOOT OR DRIVE.

SONIC!

DR. EGGMAN SAYS HE'S GOING TO CONQUER EVERYONE'S WORLD AFTER HE WINS THE RACE!

AND I WILL, TOO! MY TRANSFORMING RACER CAN HANDLE ANY TERRAIN!

uh-huh.

DOES THAT THING RUN ON DENIAL?

ALRIGHT, GUYS, I KNOW WE CAN BEAT THIS EGG! RACERS, START YOUR ENGINES!

3

VRRMMM

2

VRRMMM

1

VRRMMM

ZOOOOMM

GO!

KRASH

WHOOPS!

BONK

CLUMSY ME.

HONK HONK HONK HONK HONK

YOU HEAR ANYTHING, BEAT?

JUST THE DOWNBEAT TO VICTORY.

I LIKE YOUR STYLE!

Tsk-Tsk! SUCH DIS-COURTEOUS DRIVERS.

HAHAHA!!

KRASH

TOO BAD YOU WEREN'T IN THE RACE LAST YEAR...

...YOU WOULD'VE KNOWN TO STAY OUT OF MY WAY.// HAHAHA!

BUMP

HELPING OUT PEOPLE IN THEIR TIME OF NEED-- YOU'D MAKE A GREAT BLUE ROGUE!

I'VE ALREADY GOT THE COLOR DOWN, DON'T I?

WOO! VICTORY IS AS GOOD AS MINE!

THIS IS BAD! HE'S ALREADY PULLED AHEAD!

WE'RE HAVING A RACE, AND YOU'RE SERIOUSLY NOT BETTING ON ME?

SONIC!

ALRIGHT- ALRIGHT...

LISTEN UP, GUYS! THE DOC MAY BE FULL OF DIRTY TRICKS, BUT HE CAN'T TAKE US ALL ON AT ONCE!

WE RACE HARD, WE RACE FAST, AND RACE TOGETHER, AND WE'VE GOT HIM!

MOWW

NOW-- STEP ON IT!!

WHOOSH

WATCH WHERE YOU'RE DRIVING, YOU--!

BAHT-BA-DAT

AHH! MY PAINT JOB!!

KIDS TODAY! DRIVING AROUND, TAGGING OTHER PEOPLE'S PROPERTY...

I GET WHY THEY CALL YOU "RUDIES" NOW. THAT WAS *RUDE!*

SEE YOU AT THE *FINISH* LINE, DOC!

YES, FINE, WHATEVER, SHUT UP!

WAIT A MINUTE...

I HATE THAT RUDIE!

AND THAT FOX!

AND THAT MONKEY!

AND THAT SKY-PIRATE!

AND THAT PRO-RACER!

AND MOST OF ALL-

THAT HEDGEHOG!

GO ON AHEAD-- I'LL SLOW HIM DOWN! EEK-EEK!

DRIVE HIM BANANAS, MONKEY-DUDE!

HONK HONK

OUTTA THE WAY!

FORGET IT! OOK-OOK!!

WELL, AS I ALWAYS SAY, WHEN DIPLOMACY FAILS -- BLOW THEM UP!!

INCOMING! EEK-EEK!!

YO, VYSE! TIME TO GO ON THE DEFENSIVE!

RRRUMBLE

HA!

SORRY, SONIC! YOU'RE TOO SLOW!

OH, NO HE DIDN'T...

YOU WERE SAYING?

EGAD!

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GAH!

YOU WOULDN'T--!

AAIIIEEE!

SKREEEEEEEE

THIS ISN'T OVER!

I NEVER GET TIRED OF THAT./

YOU GUYS WERE AWESOME BACK THERE./ THAT'S THE BEST RACING I'VE EVER SEEN./ NO WONDER EVERY-ONE CALLS US "ALL-STARS!"

YEAH!

THERE'S JUST ONE PROBLEM...

WHAT'S THAT?

FINISH

...WE CROSSED THE *FINISH LINE!*

WAS ANYONE WATCHING TO SEE WHO CROSSED *FIRST?*

YEAH!

WELL, THEN-- I GUESS IT JUST MEANS WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO RACE *MORE!*

FOLLOW ME! I KNOW OF ANOTHER SWEET TRACK!

AND THE RACE GOES ON!

YOU CAN RACE ALL THESE CHARACTERS AND MORE IN SONIC & ALL STARS RACING TRANSFORMED FOR YOUR FAVORITE GAMING CONSOLE!